Cotton Market Very Active Under Several Bullish Influences -- Seas n in Most Flaces Is three to Four Weeks Late.

Now York, April 21.—The market ening along the river side of Missis-was very active from the opining of Sipri and Louisiana.

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RISING TENDENCY IS

FOLLOWED BY DECLINE

Wheat Market Is Excited With Prices Drawing Rapidly Back and Forth---Serious Damage Reports a Factor.

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on will ship eventually. Why not now to HUTCHESON'S LEAF TO-

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### MARKET IS AFFECTED BY DISASTER AT SEA

### RIVER IS NO LONGER FACTOR IN MARKET

tance, and mere disposition to put weather and crop news in its place. This is due partiy to the belief that the river has about done its worst, and partly to the recognition of the fact that the part of the belt subject to overflow is very small compared with the rest of the cotton region.

If private reports are to be believed, the crop outlook is critical in more than one important section of the belt, as the result of long continued rains. The delay to crop preparations has now reached the stage where opinion unfavorable to a large yield this beason is fast crystallizing. If bad weather continues this week, this idea bids fair to bolster the market up in the face of the state of the continues this week, this idea bids fair to bolster the market up in the face of the state of the continues this week, this idea bids fair to bolster the market up in the face of the state of the continues this week, this idea bids fair to bolster the market up in the face of

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Fortunately the plant presents a fairly favorable appearance in hard winter wheat sections in the Southwest. It is estimated that Kansas will have a fairly large crop, possibly 50,000,000,000 bushels, although there will probably be more than 500,000 acres abandoned in that State. Buying was also stimulated partly by light receipts at primary points and fairly heavy shipments into consumptive channels. It was argued that there will be a big reduction in the visible supply on Mondoy, tossibly 2,000,000 bushels. Exporters were in receipt of fairly large orders for Manitoby abands.

or Orleans, April 21.—There prob-will be less disposition in the cot-narket talk week to regard the news as of the highest imper-

Statistics may assume more ance th's week, for movemen

# BOYS' CORN CLUB

Buckingham Youths Will Work for Trip to Exposition at Columbia.

Arvonia, Va., April 21.—At a recent farmers' meeting held at Dillwyn, Di-

Farmers throughout this section are in high spirits over present crop conditions, and many are predicting a banner crop year. Hay is looking better than for many years at this season, and the recent dry spell permitted all necessary spring fallowing.

The fruit outlook is exceptionally bright. All manner of fruit trees are loaded with young fruit. Unless unexpected frosts should occur the fruit crop is expected to equal or surpass

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway
The business men of Arvenia and
rounding towns report a tremendous
reass in all kinds of business. Shipg is active, and the slate industry
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West Hanover Presbytery, to which all the churches of Buckingham and adjoining counties belong, will hold its spring meeting at Louisa Courthouse this wisek, beginning Tuesday night and extending through Thursday. Nearly all Presbyterian churches in this section will send delegates. A new monthly paper, entitled the Home Mission Herald, will be issued by the presbytery through its home mission committee, the editor being Ray. Hugh H. Hudson. This paper will be devoted entirely to the home mission work of this presbytery, which has forty-two churches, a majority of which at this time are without pastors.

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conclude the dedication program.

The Gulf-to-Atlantic capal is the first of a system of five great channels begun two years ago, which will reclaim 4,000,000 acres of avergiadent and. This territory resembles a great saucer, irregular in shape, 160 miles long by sixty wide. It contains Lake Okeechobee, the second largest body of fresh water situated wholly within the commes of the United States. This great basin is without means of natural drainage, and the rainfall and overflow from Lake Okeechobee are held within its edges. The four main canais, aggregating 202 miles in langth, which are contemplated in the drainage project, are expected to transform this vast swamp into one of the drainage project, are expected to transform this vast swamp into one of the most productive areas in the country. The contracts provide that the channels shall be completed before July 1, 1915, and it is believed this will be accomplished without difficulty.

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The State will reap large financial returns from the venture, it is believed, since the cost of draining the everglades will not exceed \$1 per acre. Title to the land is held by the State, and if the expectations of the trustees of the internal improvement fund, under whose auspices the work is being carried on, are realized, the territory to be drained will become for agricultural purposes the most, valuable in tural purposes the most valuable in

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Cause of Late Strength.

The strong all-active moderners which characterized the movement carly in the weak remomed till file close. May in the local market was especially bucyant rishus to 118 to 12 cmts above the lowest price of 1-2 cmts above the lowest price of Monday. This surprising gain was ascribed to uneasiness among a few short sellers which was caused chiefly by the small stell after any life fact that exporters had taken a cargo of about 18-100 hundred to the fact that exporters had taken a cargo of about 18-100 hundred to the fact that exporters had taken a cargo of about 18-100 hundred for continued dismal reports to Fortugal Streight he to copy outlook particularly in the crop outlook particularly in the probable area absoluted have been raised some placing it at 1000 e00 acres, others at 500,000 Many conservative merchants were decided by skeptical, since they realized that puol.

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chabled farmore to make progress wit seeding. Moreover, selling was still ulated by reports that many if no most, farmers were planting cats a corn in wheat nelds that had be plowed up. Afterwards cats we stronger on account of the return cold, wet weather West Exporible to the continued to buy Manitoba ca freely for the opening of mayigate taking this week at least 500.00 bushels.

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